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TOWN OF ELLINGTON

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Ad Hoc Ellington Trails Committee Special Meeting Agenda Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - 6:30 PM Town Hall Meeting Hall, 55 Main Street

- I. Call to Order
- II. Citizens' Forum
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. August 5, 2026
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Hockanum River Crew Report – Signage
 - B. Conservation Report
 - C. CT Trail Finder – Info Handed Out
 - D. West Road Easement
 - E. Highland Trail – Bridge Moved
 - F. Crystal Ridge Trail – Boundary Signs/New Blazes/Emergency Signs/Gates Installed with Locks
 - G. Batz – Concerned Citizen/Boundary Signs
 - H. Public Works – cabinet all set, batteries can be charged in cabinet with no issues
- V. New Business
 - A. New Members
 - B. New Structures on Town Land
 - C. Comments on CT Trails Day
- VI. Subcommittee Reports
 - A. Treasurer – \$4,593.75
 - B. Maintenance
 1. Batz – Blue Trail behind amphitheater cut back brush by Donna Allen and Linda Anderson; Public Works took down diseased tree and put up Nesting Bird signs, and removed downed tree on path behind frog platform; Stu Lanz removed bees from Little Library
 2. Crystal Ridge – boundary signs put in near new trail, new metal blazes put up on Orange Trail by Stu Lanz and Linda Anderson
 - C. Community Outreach
 1. Farmers Market, August 29th - handed out 40 maps, info on CT Trail Finder and possibly met new member; thanks to Stu Lanz, Donna Allen, Ryan Bibeau, Cynthia van Zelm and Linda Anderson for setting up and working the booth
 2. Bike Ride with Vernon Greenways
 3. Northern CT Land Trust Walk – October 17th at 1pm with Friends of Valley Falls; hike through Andrew Webster Knapp Property to Rails to Trails, then up ridge overlooking Valley Falls Park; walk can be steep, 1-1.5 hours, then 2:30 pm tour at farm museum; meet at Valley Falls parking lot at 1pm
 4. Northern CT Land Trust Walk – Skyline Scenic Area at 10am on October 25th, 2.5 miles, up/downhill; meet at rear of Somers Town Hall, 600 Main Street, Route 190
 5. Trail of Treats, October 26th at Tedford Park; help setting up, working, breakdown
 6. Annual After-Thanksgiving Walk, Saturday, November 28, Snipsic Lake Road, 10a
- VII. Adjournment